

## **15th EUROPEAN UNION YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

On Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Hotel Dlouhe Strane in Kouty nad Desnou in the Czech Republic, the 15<sup>th</sup> European Union Youth Chess Championship U8, U10, U12 and U14 will begin. European Union Youth Chess Championship 2017 under the patronage of the European Chess Union is organized again by Sachovy klub Svetla nad Sazavou in cooperation with the Czech Chess Federation and continue in previous successful years.



Boys and girls in each category play the same tournament. Eventually boys and girls will be evaluated separately. The rate of play is 90 min for the whole game + 30 sec increment for each move played. There will be 9 rounds, one round every day. This prestigious event attracts many young chess players - this year there will be 121 players from 13 national federations, out of them 105 players are from abroad.

For player's parents and all chess fans the organizers prepared on-line transmissions of all games! We would like to thank our colleagues from the Slovakian Chess Federation for their help with transmissions. Visitors in Kouty nad Desnou can watch the games also in projection hall of the Hotel Dlouhe Strane.

All participants can use the leisure time activities offered by the hotel, such as pool, wellness, bowling, billiards and table-tennis. In Velke Losiny (10 km) there is a new aquapark opened or there is a possibility to see new The Sky Walk in Dolni Morava.

On Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> we are going to know eight new champions of EU for the year 2017. For the winners of each category of boys and girls, there are prepared notebooks and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each

category digital chess clocks are prepared. All participants will receive memorial diploma and medal for their place. Every player will receive at least one price because everyone will be awarded with a T-shirt with the logo of the championship. After each round there will be announced best game of each categories awarded with material price.



On the website of Czech Chess Federation (<http://www.chess.cz/www/mladez/reprezentace/me-unie.html>) we will release the news. Among others (results, live games etc.) you can await a rich photo gallery.

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